## House Resolution No. 2599

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to helping their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Tim Brown has attained considerable distinction as the principal at Campbell Elementary School in the Springfield R-XII School District; and

Whereas, Tim Brown recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was formally recognized as a Missouri Distinguished Principal by the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals at its annual meeting and gala banquet at centrally located Tan-Tar-A Lodge in March 2005; and

**Whereas**, when Tim Brown volunteered to lead Campbell Elementary School as its principal, the school had eighty-seven percent of its students on free or reduced lunch, a ninety-five percent mobility rate, a PTA membership of only twenty-three parents and teachers, partnerships with businesses in name only, and virtually no volunteers; and

**Whereas**, in just three years of Tim Brown's leadership endeavors, Campbell Elementary School became an "Accomplished" school based on the District's Accountability Recognition and Reward Plan; and

Whereas, to become a Missouri Distinguished Principal, Tim Brown had to meet criteria set forth by the National Association of Elementary School Principals, submit a lengthy portfolio of evidence, and participate in a rigorous interview with a panel of educational leaders; and

Whereas, the National Distinguished Principals Program was established to recognize the extraordinary contributions elementary principals make on behalf of children; and

Whereas, Tim Brown will receive additional honors and accolades at a luncheon hosted by the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals in Jefferson City during April 2005:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Tim Brown as one of thirteen Missouri Distinguished Principals and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tim Brown of Campbell Elementary School in the Springfield R-XII School District.

Offered by		
Represen District N	tative Mark Wright No. 137	

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2599, adopted April 26, 2005.